

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 908

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Caitlin J. Kalfayan, 2008  
Salutatorian of Ridgeway High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Caitlin J. Kalfayan is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Ridgeway High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Caitlin J. Kalfayan has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Kalfayan earned an exemplary 5.079 grade point average while participating in many extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, which she served as treasurer, and the Key Club; additionally, she lent her innumerable talents to the basketball team, youth group, and youth choir at her church; and

WHEREAS, in addition to all of her worthy scholastic and extracurricular pursuits, Ms. Kalfayan also finds time to give back to her community, participating in such efforts as her church's youth leadership committee, Meals on Wheels, and YouthWorks mission trips; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Caitlin has won the Advanced Placement (AP) English Builder Award, the AP Government Builder Award, the William H. Sweet Award, and the AP Scholar with Honors Award and gained a nomination for the *Commercial Appeal's* First Tennessee Academic All-Star; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kalfayan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Caitlin Kalfayan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jan and John Kalfayan, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kalfayan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Ridgeway High School Salutatorian, Caitlin J. Kalfayan, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.